

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

By Gwendolen Overton.

THAT Miss Foster was different from and more charming than all the rest of her sex might have been proved from any of the 15 men to whom she had been engaged in the two years since she had come back from school, beginning with Cadet Ferris and ending with Cady.

That Capt. Foster was exactly like all the rest of mankind, and little deserved the blessing he had in his daughter, was manifested by his drawing from his pocket a letter, and saying as he gave it to her: "By the bye, Kitty, this came for you yesterday while you were riding with Cady, and I forgot to give it to you."

Miss Foster looked at the postmark and at the almost feminine chirography, and knew that the letter was from Fort Bowie, and from Gloucester. She laid it beside her plate and finished her breakfast. Afterward she took it up to her own room and read it. Then she sat with folded hands and looked, unseeing, at the photographs of the 15 upon the wall before her. She was very white.

The most astute woman will frequently stake everything and play all her game of honor in man. When that chance to fail, her calculations are set at naught, and the bottom falls out of her universe.

And Gloucester's honor had failed. He wrote—Kitty read it again—"So you tell me you are engaged to Cady. That means little to you. But it may mean much to him. Therefore, to prevent his being made the fool that I have been, I have taken the liberty of sending him by this mail the letters you have written to me within the last month—four in number—that he may know with what manner of woman he has to deal."

Now, 14 times before, Miss Foster had not been in earnest. But this time she was. Unfortunately, the fact that she shared greatly for Cady had not prevented her from writing to Gloucester more affectionately than prudently, in order to keep him—other dear character who was away—upon her string, so long as it would hold him without chapping. And the letters, sent while she was actually engaged to Cady, were going to fall into his hands. It was a desperate situation. But, for all her blue eyes, and curls, and bewildering ways, Miss Foster was the woman to meet it.

After a time she rose to her feet and for her lips. It is a peculiarity of cupid's bow lips that they can set, upon occasions. She knew that Cady had not received those letters. And she determined that he never should. She would rob the stage.

Guard-mounting was just over, and stage was not due until noon. Cady set a big hat resting upon her shoulder and walked down to the post-office.

Fate, with her partiality for the red and fair, willed that the postmaster should have left his desk. Miss Foster pushed open the gate and went before the rail. The keys to the mail-hung upon her hook. She put in her pocket. When the postman came back she was placidly wiping his clean blotter with the let-amp.

"Upon please, Mr. Jones," she said, "this letter registered."

After her later Miss Foster reined up on the top of a rise and across the flat stretch of greasewood and cactus, and egg. Far away a speck was crawling toward her the plains, and she had an unfailing for its distances. There would be half an hour to wait. She cast her some way of killing time, and a deep wide fissure in the earth. It appeared to her dark. She put her horse to a run and time and again until he was

Then she rode again to the slope. The stage was near. Mounted, felt of the girls, and a hugging the tiny noonday a mesquite bush, for the sun was shining down from a hard, blue sky. A red ant was carrying a bag many times larger than she watched it until she heard traces as the stage climbed the side of the slope. Then she her soul to Heaven and quirt down upon the dark flanks.

A driver drew up his stock, passenger put out his head and gazed at the slender rising alone in the midst of the desert.

Miss Kitty—"the driver?" He saw the horse grazed of stumpy grass, a hum away. Kitty went a step and her hand on the wheel, that there was no woman. A woman would have up-culations. She raised her. The men who could have were few. Those in the now to a tale calculated of stone.

But for a little ride," said in were loose, so that hor- you had not ever I should have been the of the geni of—had not ever looked at Miss from the as in his had re- her fa- come, of before rest. The proposi restaur-

a good rider, which should have the bride over. "I'm sure, Miss Kitty," he it weren't me learned you to reins looked over the pommel you dismounted—and I should thought you could have moun anywhere."

Kitty flushed. Of all things, proudest of her horsemanship. "Do you think," O'Rourke, could catch Dandy for me?" "I dunno," said O'Rourke, "easy to catch a horse when it is over the pommel."

But he wound the lines around brake and jumped down. The ger was not to be outdone. He down, too, and together they trotting across the plain.

Kitty had seen others try to Dandy. She climbed leisurely on stage and dragged the mail pouch under the seat. She was frigid now, and cold and trembling, a threw quick glances to where O'Rourke and the passenger were advancing, retreating, and deploying—never in arm's reach of Dandy. When had stowed away in the crown of cap a small package postmarked and addressed to Cady in a p. ed, sprawling, almost fainting, she snapped the lock. She had keys in the bag. For she knew the postmaster had duplicated the steadied herself with a breath, and gathering her rid about her, walked toward Dandy ing out her hand. Dandy brought up to believe that the sugar or nutmegs. Name, outstretched, and nozzled in gloved palm.

"He is sorry he was naughty," Miss Foster, scratching the back ear, "and he is going to be good never, never run away from his again."

And then she rewarded O'Rourke putting her booted foot in his palm and springing to her seat in manner that did his training. She smiled on the passenger and thanked him sweetly.

"I hope the postmaster will not be angry with me for delaying the transportation of the government mails, and she cantered away.

Cady sat himself upon the top of the porch of Capt. Foster's quarters. Miss Foster did the same. Cady's face was stern and set. Miss Foster's was white and scared. There was a silence. Then Cady drew from his pocket a package of letters. They were in Kitty's writing. Kitty drew from her pocket another package. They were in Cady's hand. Cady spoke first.

"Here," he said, "is a bundle of letters—four in number. They came to me in to-day's mail. They were accompanied by this note from Gloucester. I need not assure you that I have not read them, but I gather from what he says that they are of an exceedingly personal nature, and of very recent date. You may guess my opinion of Gloucester. But," he bent upon her a look of withering scorn, "you cannot guess my opinion of you."

He held the bundle out to her. She pushed it away. Then she held up before his eyes a package of much the same size. He reached out for them quickly.

"Not yet!" said Kitty. "Here," she continued, "is a bundle of letters—six in number. They came in to-day's mail. They were accompanied by a note from Miss Fowler, of Bowie. I need not assure you that I have read them. They are of an exceedingly personal—I may say affectionate—nature and of very recent date. They were written by you to Miss Fowler. I read, too, the note with which she returned them. Here it is. You may find it of interest—I did."

Cady took the package she held out to him. Miss Foster took the one Cady held out to her. And again there was silence.

Then the lieutenant spoke. "To whom, may I ask, were the letters from Miss Fowler addressed?"

"To you."

"And may I also ask how, in that event, they came into your possession?"

Miss Foster considered. "No."

Cady put his package in his pocket and fastened his blouse over them. Then he sat looking over the parade ground. After a time he put his hands on his knees and turned and faced Miss Foster.

"Well?" he said. Kitty's eyes had been cast down, so that her long lashes lay upon her cheeks. She raised them. He looked down steadily into their blue and twinkling depths.

"Well?" echoed Kitty. And then he smiled.

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KARL WILMOTT, of Hutchison, has gone to Louisville to study medicine.

REV. YOUNG, of Richmond, delivered a temperance address at the court house Sunday night.

W. E. HIBLER and family, of Lexington, will move to their farm near Kiser-ton, March 1st.

THE NEWS is requested to state that there will be team work to-night at the A. O. U. W. lodge.

ELD. Z. T. Sweeney preached to large audiences at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

THE L. & N. observed New Year's day yesterday by not running freight trains on the Maysville branch.

LEE KWONG, of China, has come to Paris to board with Hop Lee and attend school. He is eighteen years old.

KID LEEFER, the Cincinnati pugilist, is well known here, was beaten Sunday night in St. Louis by Joe

DOE PORNELL has issued a warrant for the arrest of L. Dreiling, a locksmith, on the charge of carrying deadly fire-arms to a minor.

BERT ARKLE and James Hardy, of Kentucky, who recently joined the New York regiment, left

for Cuba.

Col. Ford purchased last week the Louisville estate, 355 acres of land, for \$100,000. This gives Col. Ford

one tract of Bourbon near Clintonville.

The Masonic officers for

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New Year's Resolutions.

John S. Smith—To make a reputation as "best man" at wedding.

Dr. J. R. Adair—To invest in real estate.

Dan Morris—To get married.

Porter Smith—To give his daughter a birthday party.

Dr. M. H. Daily—To learn how to skate on rollers.

Dan Peed—To do some tall hunting this year.

Dorsey Ray—To keep out of the way of Harmon Stitt—To see that the wife gets no rest.

Lan Butler—To hold the bowling record for awhile.

A. T. Forsyth—To boom Dewey Lee for 1900.

Ed. Hutchcraft—To have as much as he had last year.

Dr. W. L. Clark—Not to wait for a year.

Shooting Tournament.

The Hill Top Gun Club will give

third annual tournament Thursday

Friday at Alfred Clay's, midway

between this city and Winchester

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seven matches, three at targets

at crows, and the leading event

second day is the shoot at fifty

yards. The club offers a handsome

event. Crowns will be

fifteen cents each and targets

cents each. No one barred from

contests. Lunch will be served.

The shooting will begin at nine o'clock.

The tournament is being managed

Messrs. Alfred Clay, George Wil-

Clay and Thomas Henry Clay, Jr.

Court Day News.

January court days are always the

dullest of the year in Paris, and yester-

day was no exception to the rule, the

zero weather probably causing the at-

tendance to be even smaller than usual.

Very little business was transacted in

stock circles. There were about two

hundred cattle offered but sales were

slow. Senator Gillispie, of Nicholas,

bought sixteen cattle at \$22.50 each.

Judge J. Q. Ward bought thirty-seven

yearlings at \$22.50 each. Several

hundred of cattle offered at public sale

were withdrawn. Jonas Weil sold to

John Ireland, John Mansfield and Hume

Bros. about one hundred cattle at private

sale.

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From Richmond—5:05 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:28 p. m.
From Maysville—7:42 a. m.; 3:25 p. m.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:
To Cincinnati—5:15 a. m.; 7:51 a. m.; 3:40 p. m.
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Going To Oklahoma.
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Schooler's Christmas Gift.
W. F. SCHOOLEN, the popular journalist, who was recently appointed a revenue store keeper, received a Christmas gift from Uncle Sam in the shape of an appointment in the government printing office at Washington. He left yesterday for the Capital to begin his duties.

Justice Neely's Successor.
JUDGE W. M. PURNELL has appointed Thomas ("Kirby") Woods to fill the office of Magistrate of the Paris precinct, made vacant by the resignation of Justice R. J. Neely as a member of the Bourbon Fiscal Court.

EDITORIAL INSTINCT.
That Was Likened the Luxurious Statesman.
Just about have the blue-ribbon declared one of the employees at the depot. "We had a big one here as a favorite for months. He never did anything worse than to whip an occasional dog that came prowling about, or such some kid that wanted to carry him off. But he became fat, lazy, self-important, impudent. He asserted a right to be top of the desks, and resented the noise typewriters when he wanted to take his moon nap."
So another of the boys and myself slipped into a box car, and sent him to Chicago. There was no chance for him to escape, for it was a tight box car, with the doors sealed, biffed through.
Two weeks later there came a carload of furniture from Chicago, and after it had been slanted to a side track the work of unloading was begun. The men scattered when they saw a pair of fiery eyes working toward them through chair legs and over carpet slats. While they were arming themselves with coupling pins in order to resist the attack of some wild "critter," a long, lean and angry-looking cat sprang out, blinked till he became accustomed to the light and then trotted to my office. There he gave me an angry leer, winked at the clerks and curled up on a window sill in the sun. I accepted him and now call him "Senator."

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How a Colored Boy Knew Joseph Jefferson Was Not a Circus Rider.
Joseph Jefferson and his son Tom were walking home from a duck hunt on his plantation in Louisiana one evening, when one of the colored boys asked Tom what he did in the show, "Tom said:
"Go up, John, and ask him! he'll tell you."
The colored boy went up to Mr. Jefferson and said:
"Mr. Joe, will you be mad if I asked you something?"
"No, John, what is it?" said Mr. Jefferson.
"What do you do in de show?"
Mr. Jefferson replied that it would be rather difficult for him to explain to him what his particular line of business was.
"Well," said John, "dus yer swallow knives?"
Mr. Jefferson told him he had no talent whatever in that direction.
"Well, yer son told me yed swallowed knives and forks and fire, and de Lor' knows what all, and I believe he was jest foolin' me."
Mr. Jefferson agreed with him, saying that his son was quite capable of it.
"Well, dere's one thing certain," said John, "yer don't act in de circus."
Mr. Jefferson asked him how he could be sure of that. John burst into an immediate fit of laughter.
"O, no; no sir! Yer can't fool me on dat. I've seen yer get on a horse—yer ain't no circus actor."—Boston Globe.
Truly Loved.
Mrs. Adley—My husband is very good to me. He always accompanies me to church on Sundays.
Mrs. Darling—That's nothing. My husband looks under the bed at my request every night.—Chicago Evening News.
The average man prides himself on the possession of his neighbor can't afford.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

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HUMOROUS
"The vane on the church steeple says the wind is east." "Well, that is pretty high authority."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.
Trainer—"Hit him like a nail." Pugilist—"Like a nail?" Trainer—"Yes; on the head."—Syracuse Herald.
"And yet, I throw," the actor cried. Emerging from the wings—
But the gallery it rose en masse, And didn't throw a thing.
—Detroit Journal.
"We are worried about Julia; she got out of a sick bed to go to the matinee." "How could she?" "She had to go; she had a ticket."—N. O. Times-Democrat.
A West Union woman called in the doctor to see her husband, not because he seemed sick, but because he didn't want to go to the circus.—West Union Gazette.
"I have never met," he said, "more than two really lovely women." "Ah!" she said, looking up innocently into his face, "who was the other?"—Chicago Journal.
The Day After.—Grogan—"I'm feeling terrible to-day." Horgan—"Congratulations you, old boy. You must have had a mighty good dinner yesterday."—Boston Transcript.
A Play on Words.—"Yes," she said, bitterly, "you loved me then—and now!" She paused and sighed. "It is merely a revised passion," he calmly replied. "I still love you now and then."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Caller—"That was a fine editorial you had this morning on the 'Increase of Sordid Commercialism.'" Assistant Editor—"Yes, the old man wrote it himself, after one of our best poets notified him that we would get no more verse unless we paid something for it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO MARKET FOR STOLEN HAIR.
A Dealer's View of the Stories of Girls Whose Braids Disappear Suddenly.
A reporter for the Sun asked a dealer in human hair whether men in his line bought the braids reported from time to time to have been clipped from young girls' heads in the streets and elsewhere. He smiled and said:
"Many people think so, but they are mistaken. If we did purchase the hair we would not give 50 cents for the prettiest braid. Some people labor under the impression that a head of beautiful tresses is worth \$25 or \$30. There are in the large cities houses that buy women's hair, but it is my opinion that very little of the hair cut suddenly from a woman's head finds its way to the market. The prices paid for such goods are so small that it would not pay a person to rob women of their hair. I have frequently been asked whether I had or other suspicious-looking individuals offer us for sale hair that might have been slashed from a woman's head. None has ever entered our place, and we have never gotten legitimate hair."

CHRISTMAS
Should be something that is needed, a pleasure to the recipient, more useful than Let us suggest:
A pair of shoes to a needy friend.
A pair of Fancy dangle.
A pair of shoes for a flower ones than he has.
A pair of house slippers.
A pair of "Home C" grand-mother.
Lots of things in both useful and nice found in our stock.

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The officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad in Covington have issued an order to the effect that any employee of the company detected entering a saloon will be discharged; also a garrison of any employee's wages by a saloonist will result in his dismissal. The order went into effect Sunday.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

The Richmond Pantograph reports the sale by Wm. Arnold to Schwartzchild & Salzberg of eighty export cattle at \$4.60 per cwt.

Barber Shop Moved.

BUCK AND BILL have moved their barber shop across the street, and now have the handsomest barber shop and bath room ever in Paris. All work done with neatness and dispatch. With thanks for past favors, Buck and Bill solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.

Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

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A Popular Hotel.
ALWAYS popular, the Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine street, was easily the most popular hotel in Cincinnati during the G. A. R. encampment. Excellent cuisine, prompt service, and polite employees, and splendid management has made it the best \$2 and \$2.50 per day hotel in America. Kentuckians always find friends stopping at this hostelry. (27sep44)

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FRESH salt-rising bread received daily F. B. McDermott.

A Good Christmas Dinner.

MENU.
Baltimore Raw Oysters.
Consomme.
Lettuce
Baked Fish.
Croquettes of Sweetbreads with Peas.
Stringless Beans. Mashed Potatoes.
California Asparagus on Toast.
Celery. Cold Slaw.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cake.
Apples. Bananas. Oranges.
Cheese. Bent's Water Crackers.
Coffee.
Palo Alto Wines.

Everything necessary for this menu can be found at F. B. McDermott's new grocery.

Lung Irritation
is the forerunner to consumption. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey gives such strength to the cough and soothes the throat.

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Clearance Sale.
Of all toys and Christmas produce stock before moving. Mrs. NANNY. NUTS, raisins, dates, figs, seedless raisins. (tf)
NEWTON
ELIZABETH.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bedford, proving from severe illness, Mr. Bedford was able to be out Saturday. Messrs. Ireland and Brien have finished stripping their crop of 1000 pounds of tobacco, and are bagging. It is considered a fine crop.

Mr. Walter Clark and wife, spent Thursday with Mrs. A. R. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clay and wife spent the holidays with Mrs. father, C. L. Kern.

Miss Nancy K. Roberts is Miss Annie Clay.

Miss Mary Bedford spent the day with her cousin, Miss Joanna G. Miss Fannie Shropshire and Miss Frankie Thompson, on a day with Mrs. D. G. Taylor, who is recovering from recent illness.

Liggett & Myers' agent, was in this vicinity last week, have heard of no sales, as farmers are holding for better prices.

Cnas and John Peddicord, Mrs. A. Thompson's farm, by John Leach, and

FANCY Cattle, expected to be sold at 5:30 p.m. but a few were sold earlier.

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FOREIGN.
Brief Mention of the Most Important Happenings Outside Our Own Land.
Jan. 1—New cabinet of provisional government in Cuba swear loyalty to Spain at Havana.
12—Mobs headed by Spanish officers destroy newspaper offices in Havana; Commodore Bunce ready to go to protection of Americans... British surveying expedition, consisting of 150 natives, massacred in Belochistan district.
24—Algerians under mob rule; over 100 Jews killed.
Feb. 2—Gen. Santos J. Zelaya inaugurated second time president Nicaragua... Importation of American fresh fruit into Germany prohibited... Czar said to have obtained entire control in Chinese affairs.
6—Senor Sagasta, replying to official note from Gen. Woodford, says Spain cannot give up her complete pacification of Cuba... Turks capture several Thesalian villages, killing 100 people.
8—Earthquakes continue at Balikesen, Asia; 4,000 rendered homeless and 120 killed... U. S. marines landed at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, to protect American consulate on account of revolution.
10—Japan notifies China she intends permanently to occupy Wei-Hai-Wei... Gen. Morales declared president Guatemala; Assassin Oscar Salinger shot.
10—China agrees to open all inland waters to steamers of all nations.
23—M. Emile Zola found guilty in Paris of making libelous comment upon conduct of Esterhazy court-martial; sentence one year's imprisonment and fine of 3,000 francs.
Mar. 1—Ontario's vote continues liberal in office.
7—Fresh rebellion breaks out in Philippine islands; 53 Spanish soldiers killed.
8—Fire at Manila destroys \$500,000 property.
31—Capt. Gen. Blanco revokes reconcentration orders in Havana, Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara... French court of appeals remits punishment of Emile Zola.
Apr. 2—Great Britain seizes Chusan Island off east coast of China.
9—Reports of a recent massacre at Anatolia, Turkey, say parents of 40,000 children were killed and 40 churches destroyed.
May 4—Thirty persons killed in bread riot in Rome.
12—At London, British council of W. C. T. U. elects President Lady Henry Somerset... Moret, Gullon, Quiquena and Bermejo, members Spanish cabinet, resign.
18—New Spanish cabinet formed, Sagasta, premier.
19—William Ewart Gladstone dies at Harwarden castle, England.
Jun. 2—Fire at Peshawar, India, destroys 4,000 houses; \$200,000 damage.
4—Protocol agreed on between Russia and Japan recognizes independence of Corea.
6—Sun Fu made capital of China instead of Peking... Over 1,500 people said to have drowned in storm off Mi Yoke, Japan.
17—M. Ribot selected to form new French cabinet.
25—Gilbert John Elliott, earl of Minto, appointed governor-general of Canada.
30—Prince Bismarck dies at Friedrichsruh, Germany, aged 83.
Aug. 1—Empress dowager of China openly takes to herself direction of empire's affairs, relieving emperor of all real power.
31—Lieut. Col. Henry, a chief witness against Capt. Dreyfus, commits suicide near Paris after confessing to forgery of a document he had offered at the Dreyfus trial.
1—Egyptian forces under Sir Herbert Kitchener defeat dervishes in great battle, Omudman, on the Nile... M. Combes, minister of war for France, because of disagreement with his cabinet, resigns.

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Important Bank Decision.

JUDGE BARR, of the United States Circuit Court at Louisville, on last Saturday made an important decision on the question of bank taxation.

The First National Bank of Louisville had enjoined the collection of taxes for 1897 and 1898, assessed it by the Board of Valuation, claiming, among other things, that the Board had assessed the property of the bank at its full value instead of at 70 per cent. of its value, as required by the Kentucky statutes, and in his decision Judge Barr held that the assets of the bank must be assessed at 70 per cent. of its value and not at its full value.

This decision, in which it was held the statute laws of Kentucky required an assessment of 70 per cent. instead of full value, should certainly satisfy the City Council and Fiscal Court of their right to settle with the banks of Paris on a 70 per cent. valuation of their assets if they have any doubt on the subject.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solicitations Of The Marriage Vows.
J. S. Warder and Mrs. Mary J. C. Heeler, both of Russellville, were married on a passenger train Friday at Bowling Green.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Blake, of Chicago, and Miss Mamie N. ely, of this city, will be solemnized this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. E. J. Neely, on Duncan avenue.

One of the prettiest holiday weddings in Covington last week united Mr. Carrill Brookfield, of Cincinnati, and Miss Lucy Meehan, of Covington. When the bride threw her bouquet among her kinswomen it was caught by her sister Miss Bettie, who visited the Misses Parrish during the summer.

The engagement is announced at Lexington of Mr. Victor Kenney Dodge and Miss Norah Ward. The marriage will occur at the Second Presbyterian church on the 25th. Miss Ward is the daughter of Mrs. Thornton Moore, of Lexington, and Mr. Dodge is the son of Mr. David Dodge, of near this city.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Two toll gates in Pendleton county were destroyed one night last week.

Elgin Sharp, of Sharpsburg, received a 140-acre farm for a Christmas present. The Third Kentucky is one of the regiments ordered to proceed immediately to Cuba.

A paper bag factory may be located at Cynthiana. Hope the Maiden City won't be left with the bag to hold.

David Regan, of Flemingsburg, who slapped Judge J. S. Power, has been sued by the latter for \$500 for the insult.

The Mormons in Lewis county have been warned that Lewis would prove an unhealthy residence for them, and they are preparing to return to Utah.

Over 150 men of the Second Kentucky have joined the Twenty-Second U. S. Infantry stationed at Omaha, which has been ordered to Manila; via New York and Suez canal. The regiment will return via San Francisco, making a free trip around the world for the soldier boys. One hundred more recruits are wanted.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.
During his starting career of fifteen years Roland Reed has produced sixteen plays. W. H. Crane has produced nine.

Otis Skinner has secured the London and New York success "Rosemary" for the leading play in his Southern trip this season.

Several Maysville citizens will raffle a three-story house at chances ranging from one cent to \$3.50, for the benefit of the new opera house which is nearing completion in that city.

Lieut. Hobson kissed over 2,000 girls on his trip from New York to Denver, and at last accounts was still getting in his work. He has demonstrated that he is the champion kisser of the century.

Manager Lederer, of New York, is said to be trying to secure Lillian Russell, Camille d'Arville, Pauline Hall, Louise Beaudet, John Henshaw and Thomas Seabrooke to appear in a comic opera version of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Mr. Clay Clement, the bluegrass favorite, will produce his new play, "A Southern Gentleman" in Winchester, Friday night, and in Lexington Saturday night. He will play "The New Dominion" at the matinee performance in Lexington. Mr. Clement appears in Louisville the first half of the week.

The performance of The Wills Comedy Co. last Thursday night was even worse, if possible, than the Wednesday night performance. The efforts of the alleged actors were so tiresome that some of the persons duped left before the second act. In an anonymous letter some interested party has intimated that the opinion of The News could be influenced by theatrical courtesies or advertising and advises that the public thinks less of The News every time it adversely criticizes a performance. Bless your soul, dear anonymous writer, theatrical courtesies have been showered upon The News for the past eighteen years; they have never yet quashed a criticism when a company of players served it. The public looks to The News for reliable theatrical information, and it expects The News to deliver the goods. The News is not to be disappointed. The withholding of theatrical advertising will not influence at least the opinion of The News.

Not 10—Seven schooners wrecked in storm on Lake Michigan.
27—Snowfall throughout New England ranged from 8 to 24 inches, blocking railroads. During gale 63 vessels perished off New England coast and 50 lives lost.
Dec. 4—Terrible blizzard raged in Kansas for over 24 hours. Snow, sleet and windstorm does great damage in Ind., O., Pa., N. Y., Mass. and Md.
NECROLOGICAL.
Jan. 9—Maj. Moses P. Handy, of Chicago, com. to Paris exposition; at Bon Air hotel, Ga., aged 54.
10—Benjamin Butterworth (of Ohio), com. of patents, ex-cong.; at Thomasville, Ga., aged 59.
Feb. 1—Ex-Cong. C. A. O. McClellan, at Auburn, Ind.
17—Miss Frances E. Willard, pres. World's W. C. T. U., in New York, of influenza, aged 59.
Mar. 10—Ex-Cong. Jason B. Brown, in Seymour, Ind., aged 59.
11—Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, near Redondo, Cal., aged 79... P. H. Bell, ex-gov. of Tex., at Littleton, N. C.
17—Blanche K. Bruce (colored), register of treasury, in Washington, aged 57.
23—Cong. John Sinkins, of Mass., in Washington, aged 38.
Apr. 3—Ex-Cong. Amasa Norcross, in Paris, aged 74.
21—Sen. E. C. Walthall, of Miss., in Washington, aged 67.
May 4—Ex-Cong. Thos. Lynch, in Antigo, Wis.
10—Aaron H. Cragin, 2 terms U. S. sen., in Washington, aged 77.
19—Ex-Gov. C. M. Roberts, of Tex., in Austin, aged 83.
20—B. J. Franklin, ex-gov. of A. T., in Phoenix.
21—Edward Bellamy, author, in Chicopee Falls, Mass., aged 48.
30—Ex-Gov. Cyrus C. Carpenter, of Ia., in Fort Dodge, aged 68.
Jun. 5—Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, of cruiser Olympia, by injuries in battle of Manila.
15—Ex-Gov. Dewitt C. Senter, at Morris-town, Tenn.
Jul. 11—Omar B. Conger, ex-cong., of Mich., at Washington, aged 80... Rear-Admiral Ammen, in Washington, aged 78.
Aug. 7—Col. James O. Broadhead, ex-min. to Switzerland and ex-cong., at St. Louis, aged 78.
9—R. A. Briggs, gov. of N. D., at Bismarck.
23—Hon. Moody Currier, ex-gov. of N. H., at Manchester.
24—Claude Matthews, of Ind., at Grove, of paralysis, aged 53.
25—Andrew J. Faulk, of Dakota, at Cheyenne, of cholera, aged 53.
26—John C. Cooley, of Mich., at Hart-land, of pneumonia, aged 53.

INDUSTRIAL.

17—Strike in New England cotton mills against reduction in wages affects 100,000 people.
20—London engineers, involving 10 men and millions of dollars, refuse to work for employers.
21—In Lawrence, Mass., 5,000 operatives of cotton mills accept 10 per cent. reduction in wages.
22—Woodward, Mich., 4,000 Carnegie wire 10 per cent. advance in wages.
23—3,500 cotton mill em- ployees, declared off- strike, in Lawrence, Mass., refuse to work for employers.

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